

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeSoto County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 2001-2005**

		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	31	31	18	33	26
	Alcohol-Related	14	13	6	15	9
	Single Vehicle	23	20	10	17	17
	Non-Junction	27	25	15	21	24
	Intersection	4	6	2	10	2
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	10	15	3	9	10
	Pedestrians	2	1	0	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	2	0	0	1	2
	Roadway Departure	25	27	16	28	20
	Passenger Car Occupants	14	20	10	9	15
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	13	10	6	19	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	0	0	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	28	30	16	29	24
	Motorcycle Riders	1	0	2	3	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2005	23	6	17	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2005**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2005	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2005

	2005			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	26	7	18.98	70
Alcohol-Related	9	12	6.57	70
Single Vehicle	17	7	12.41	65
Non-Junction	24	6	17.52	66
Intersection	2	28	1.46	62
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	10	2	7.30	55
Pedestrians	1	19	0.73	35
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	2	11	1.46	48
Roadway Departure	20	7	14.60	66
Passenger Car Occupants	15	6	10.95	57
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	10	5.84	61
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	11	0.73	23
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	24	8	17.52	66
Motorcycle Riders	1	12	0.73	27

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.